



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2121**  
Kazuhito KUROSE et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_1487A  
Serial No. 10/550,067 : Group Art Unit 1742  
Filed September 21, 2005 : Examiner Sikyin Ip  
COPPER-BASED ALLOY : **MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated January 17, 2007, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached Petition, please amend the present application as follows: